houses a year, and once all those houses get constructed within a year the scarcity will go and the inconvenience which the Member has in mind and the sympathy which he has will all be looked after.

श्री मोहम्मद सलीम: महोदय, मेरा सवाल मंत्री महोदय से नहीं है मैं आप से रिक्वेस्ट करूंगा कि अभी लखावत जी अपने पूरक प्रश्न में मेंटली हेंडिकेप्ड और फिजिकली हेंडिकेप्ड रिफ्रेंस में कह रहे थे कि मकानों का उनका कोटा उनको न देकर के दूसरों को दिया गया है। लेकिन जिस तरह से वह बोले-अन्धे, लूले और पागल, तो ऐसी शब्दावली से हम राज्य सभा में क्या मेसेज दे रहे हैं। इस तरह से न बोल करके वह शारीरिक रूप से विकलांग और मानसिक रूप से विकलांग कह सकते थे। ऐसी शब्दावली अगर रिकार्ड में जाएगी तो ठीक नहीं होगा। यह हमारा सवाल है।

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†[ ]Transilteration in Arabic Script

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anyway that is not the equestion.

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम: सभापति महोदय, आम तौर से शहरों में गरीब लोगों के लिए मकान बनाने की घोषणाएं पूर्ववर्ती और वर्तमान सभी सरकारें करती रही हैं और ऐसी घोषणाओं के तहत दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने आज से 8-10 वर्ष पहले ऐसे गरीब लोगों को मकान देने के लिए अम्बेडकर आवास योजना बनाई थी। लेकिन उस योजना के तहत आज तक बहुत कम मकान आबंटित किए गए हैं। मैं आपके माध्यम से मंत्री महोदय से यह पूंछना चाहता हूं कि क्या इस योजना के तहत उन गरीब और दलित वर्ग के लोगों को मकान आबंटित किए जाएंगे? यदि हां, तो कब तक?

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: I would request the hon. Member as I would request this entire House to forget the remissness of the past. Let us now concentrate on the future. I assure the entire House that the promise which we have made will be kept and if it is not kept, as least, I will not be around.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over. Now the Messages.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIOINS

CPSUs under reference to BIFR

*284. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Central Public Sector Undertakings which are under reference to BIFR;

(b) whether Government have decided to close any of these Undertakings; and

(c) if so, the name of the same and what is Government's plan to redeploy the affected employee who have rendered less than thirty years of service?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHAT): (a) The names of the Central PSUs which have been referred to BIFR as on 31.3.1998 are given in the statement. (*See* below)

(b) The BIFR is to take decision in regard to the PSUs registered with it. It has recommended winding up of 9 PSUs, namely, Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd., British India Corporation Ltd. Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.; Elgin Mills Company Ltd. ILSCO Ujjain Pipe & Foundry Co. Ltd.; Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd. National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd.; Tannery & Footwear Corporation of India Ltd. and Weighbird (India) Ltd. Official Liquidator has been appointed in IISCO Ujjain Pipe & Foundry Co. Ltd. In regard to the other 8, the matter is before various authorities like AAIFR and the concerned High Courts.

(c) In order to mitigate the hardship of workers of enterprises which cannot be revived Government have announced a liberal package of compensation of 45 days of wages for each completed year of service of wages/salary accruable for balance years or service left whichever is less, to the workers of these units.

Statement

List of BIFR refered PSUs

Sl.No.	Comany Name
1.	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
2.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.
3.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.
4.	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.
5.	Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.
6.	Bharat Immuniological & Biologicals Corp. Ltd.
7.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.
8.	Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd.
9.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.
10.	Bharat Refractories Ltd.
11.	Biecco Lawrie Ltd.
12.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.
13.	British India Corporation Ltd.
14.	Burn Standard Company Ltd.
15.	Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.
16.	Cement Corpn. of India Ltd.
17.	Cycle Corporation of India Ltd.
18.	Damodar Cement and Slag Ltd.
19.	Elgin Mills Company Ltd.
20.	Fertilizer Corpn. of India Ltd.
21.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.
22.	Hinditan Antibiotics Ltd.
23.	Hindustan Fertilizers Corpn. Ltd.
24.	Hindustan Fluorocarbons Ltd.
25.	Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Corpn. Ltd.
26.	IISCO Ujjain Pipe & Foundry Co Ltd.
27.	India Firebricks & Insulation Co. Ltd.
28.	Inadian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
29.	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.
30.	Instrumentation Ltd.
31.	Jessop & Co. Ltd.
32.	Maharashtra Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
33.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.
34.	Manipur State Drugs & Pharmaceutical Ltd.
35.	Mica Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.
36.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.
37.	Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd.
38.	National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd.
39.	National Instruments Ltd.
40.	National Jute Manufactures Corporation Ltd.
41.	North Eastern Regional Agri Marketing Corp. Ltd.
42.	NTC (A. Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe) Ltd.
43.	NTC (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.
44.	NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.
45.	NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.
46.	NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.
47.	NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.
48.	NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.
49.	NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.
50.	Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd.
51.	Projects & Development India Ltd.
52.	R B L Ltd.

Sl. No.	Company Name
53.	Richason & Cruddas (1992) Ltd.
54.	Scooters India Ltd.
55.	Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
56.	Southern Pesticides Corporation Ltd.
57.	Tennery & Footwear Corpn. of India Ltd.
58.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.
59.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.
60.	U.P. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
61.	Vignyan Industries Ltd.
62.	Weighbird (India) Ltd.

Strength of surplus labour power in coal Industry

*285. SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI: SHRI BARJINDER SINGH HAMDARD:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government assessed the number of the workers and employees working in coal industry under the public sector is more than the requirement;

(b) if so, what is their total number;

(c) whether it is also fact that instead of utilising this extra labour power in some other productive work Government propose to retire them under the voluntary retirement schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of workers proposed to be retired and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) yes, Sir. According to Coal India Ltd. E.C.L., B.C.C.L. and C.C.L. have more manpower than their requirement.

(b) In an exercise undertaken by CIL it was indicated that ECL, BCCL and CCL had 34,920 manpower surplus to their requirements as on 1.4.94. Assessment of surplus manpower is a continuous process.

(c) and (d) Coal India Ltd. as a policy does not intend to retire the excess manpower in the first instance. Manpower assessed to be in excess of requirement is gainfully redeployed by training in suitable vocations. Some are also transferred from surplus to deficit areas both within the company and outside the company. Only those workers who cannot be redeployed or transferred gainfully are offered retirement under VRS, if they so desire. It has been proposed to seek retirement of 3800 employees each in ECL and BCCL during the current financial year and 3300 each in ECL and BCCL during 1999-2000 under VRS.

Revival of NIL and BOGL

*286. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the present revival status of the National Instruments Limited and the Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited; and

(b) the number of employees and their average age?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) National Instruments Ltd. (NIL) and Bharat Ophthalmic Glsss Ltd. (BOGL) are BIFR cases and these are still pending before BIFR.

(b)	No. of Employees	Average age (years)
(i) NIL	843	45.5
(ii) BOGL	459	49

Payments overdue to SSIs

*287. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether payment to SSI units are overdue for a period ranging from seven to eleven months from M/s. Hindustan